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Applicant: MARK ROSS ET AL.

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Title: CLAY/ORGANIC CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS ADDITIVES TO POLYMER, PLASTIC AND RESIN MATRICES TO PRODUCE NANOCOMPOSITES AND ...

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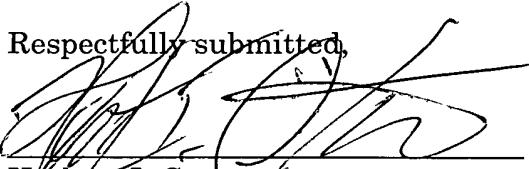
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1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Copy of the executed Declaration from parent application (Serial No. 09/064,216).
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #817/49649CO). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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